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Docket No: 6485/1D340-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amedeo LEONARDI et al.

Serial No.: 09/127,059

Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 9662

Filed: July 31, 1998

Examiner: E. BERNHARDT

For: **DIARYLALKYLPIPERAZINES ACTIVE ON THE LOWER URINARY TRACT**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

December 26, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Official Action mailed in the above-identified application on July 25, 2002. A request for an extension of time and a check for the required fee are enclosed to extend the response deadline to December 26, 2002.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-18, without prejudice or disclaimer.